

**Please amend the present application as follows:**

**Claims**

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("\_\_") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of discovering local devices or services comprising:

associating at least one unique identifier with at least one location, said at least one unique identifier including a first unique identifier;

associating one or more devices including a first device with said first unique identifier based upon said first unique identifier acquired by said first device at a location associated with said first unique identifier;

providing an indication of a plurality of devices and services that are associated with said first unique identifier, such that a second device associated with said first unique identifier is made aware of other devices including said first device that are available for use and are associated with said first unique identifier, said second device acquiring said first unique identifier at said location associated with said first unique identifier, wherein said providing comprises:

receiving a message containing at least one unique identifier;  
ascertaining said one or more devices or services based upon  
said at least one unique identifier; and

replying to a sender of the message with a list of available devices or  
services for a location corresponding to said at least one unique identifier.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein associating said one or more devices comprise associating multiple devices with said at least one unique identifier.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, said associating multiple devices with said at least one unique identifier comprises associating

multiple different devices with said at least one unique identifier.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 1, wherein said acts of receiving and replying are accomplished via a network.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 1, wherein said acts of receiving and replying are accomplished via the Internet.

7. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to:

associate at least one unique identifier with at least one location, the at least one unique identifier including a first unique identifier;

associate a plurality of devices including a first device and a second device with said first unique identifier acquired by the plurality of devices at a location associated with the first unique identifier; and

provide an indication of a plurality of devices including the first device and services that are associated with said first unique identifier by:

receiving a message containing the first unique identifier from the second device;

ascertaining said one or more devices currently available for use to a sender of the message based upon said first unique identifier; and

replying to the sender of the message with a list of available devices including the first device for a location corresponding to said first unique identifier.

8. (Original) A server embodying the one or more computer-readable media of claim 7.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of discovering local devices or services comprising:

associating multiple unique identifiers including a first unique location with multiple related locations, each related location having a unique identifier;

receiving a report that a first client device has acquired a first unique identifier corresponding to particular location, the first client device being located at the particular location;

associating one or more devices including a second device with one or more of the unique identifiers based on reports received from said one or more devices regarding acquisition of said one or more of the unique identifiers, the second device being accessible from the particular location that corresponds to the first unique identifier;

receiving a message from the first client device that contains a unique identifier of one or more of the locations including the first unique identifier;

ascertaining from said unique identifier any devices that are associated with a location that corresponds to said unique identifier; and

replying to said first client device with a list of available devices including the second device for the location, wherein said available devices on the list reported acquisition of said unique identifier.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said acts of receiving and replying are accomplished via a network.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said acts of receiving and replying are accomplished via the Internet.

12-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) A method of discovering local devices comprising:

acquiring a unique identifier that is associated with a location for which corresponding devices including a first device and a second device are desired to be discovered;

sending a message from the first device containing the unique identifier over a network and to an entity from which the devices can be discovered; and

receiving a reply from the entity, the reply containing a list of available devices for the location including the second device, wherein the available devices acquired the unique identifier at the location and reported acquisition of the unique identifier to the entity.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said acquiring comprises receiving manually entered data comprising the unique identifier.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said acquiring comprises automatically acquiring the unique identifier with a corresponding device.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said acts of sending and receiving comprise doing so via the Internet.

22. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to:

acquiring a unique identifier that is associated with a location for which corresponding devices including a first device and a second device are desired to be discovered;

sending a message from the first device containing the unique identifier over a network and to an entity from which the devices can be discovered; and

receiving a reply from the entity, the reply containing a list of available devices for the location including the second device, wherein the available devices acquired the unique identifier at the location and reported acquisition of the unique identifier to the entity.

23. (Original) A client device embodying the one or more computer-readable media of claim 22.

24-25. (Canceled)